



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
UNITED STATES ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE AND ARMAMENTS COMMAND
WARREN, MICHIGAN 48397-5000

MAR 16 1998

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

AMSTA-AQ-SBB

Dear Offeror:

Reference my letter dated March 12, 1998 which provided an update to the questions and answers regarding the Hydraulic Excavator Program under solicitation DAAE07-97-R-X062.

We are now providing you with the answer to one new question received since that time (Question Number 103) and a correction to the tentative dates for the oral proposals (Question Number 92).

If you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Mr. Sam Campanella at TEL (810) 574-7308, FAX (810) 574-7596, E-Mail: campanes@cc.tacom.army.mil

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Cash", is written over a circular stamp or seal.

John Cash
Contracting Officer

Enclosures

92. CORRECTION TO ANSWER WE GAVE YOU ON MARCH 12, 1998 - The date set for receipt of proposals is March 26, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. ET. The oral proposals are now tentatively scheduled from April 20, 1998 through April 24, 1998.

103. Q - Reference answer to question number 88 on Uniform Freight Classification. We are still unable to find the Uniform Freight Classification. Where can this standard be found?

A - The Uniform Freight Classification is published by the National Railroad Freight Committee and gives the rules, regulations, and ratings for the shipment of items by rail. The latest book published is 6000-K dated April 1, 1994 (supplements have been issued to this book). Attached is a copy of the cover page from this book and also page 572 from this book. Page 572 has the Item Number, 62210, and description of the Article, "Tractor and tractor excavating, grading, or loading attachments attached..." that we will use to evaluate transportation costs for hydraulic excavators. You should also review solicitation clause number 38 (pages 89 and 90) entitled, "Method of Evaluation For F.O.B. Origin Offers".

**SUBJECT, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED, TO INCREASES IN RATES AND CHARGES
AS PROVIDED IN ITEM X8 (RAIL CARRIER COST RECOVERY TARIFFS).**

ICC UFC 6000-K

(For State Commission Nos. and Cancellations, see page 2)

NATIONAL RAILROAD FREIGHT COMMITTEE, AGENT

UNIFORM

FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION 6000-K

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UNIFORM FREIGHT CLASSIFICATION 6000-K

ITEM	ARTICLES	Carload Minimum (Pounds)	Carload Ratings
	MACHINERY OR MACHINES, OR PARTS NAMED, see Notes 4, 6, 8 and 10, Items 58472 to 58475, Incl. (Subject to Item 58470)-Continued:		
61590	Floor scrapers, smoothers or surfacers, power, in boxes or crates	24,000R	45
61600	Food slicing machines, noibn, in boxes	30,000	55
61610	Food or meat choppers (grinders), hand, in barrels or boxes	30,000	45
61620	Forges, portable or stationary, in packages, loose or on skids	24,000R	45
61640	Forms, layouts or assembly jigs, wood or metal, separate or combined, loose or in packages ..	30,000	40
61650	Freezers, ice cream:		
61665	Hand or power, noibn, in boxes	18,000R	77½
61690	Power, brine circulating or direct expansion ammonia or fluorine refrigerant type, in boxes or crates	20,000R	55
61730	Freezers, ice cream, power, and mechanical refrigerators combined, in boxes or crates ...	20,000R	55
61750	Furnace parts, blast or open hearth, iron or steel, loose or in packages	36,000	40
61760	Gages:		
61770	Air, gasoline, liquid level, oil, pressure, steam or vacuum, noibn, in barrels, boxes or Pack- age 1015, or in cartons in crates	24,000R	70
61780	Water, other than pressure, in boxes	24,000R	45
61790	Garbage disposal units (food waste or garbage disposers), grinder type, electric, in boxes	24,000R	45
61800	Gas generating apparatus:		
61810	Acetylene, in boxes or crates	16,000R	77½
61820	Air meters, blowers, pumps, generator tanks with fittings for carburizing air, or weight boxes (shells), loose or in packages	20,000R	70
61830	Gasoline or naphtha:		
61840	Gas mixers or mixers and regulators combined, in boxes or crates	20,000R	70
61870	Gas house generators, purifiers, superheaters, scrubbers or condensers, with fixtures, or suction fuel gas producers, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
61880	Gas house purifier grids or trays, wooden, loose or in packages	30,000	40
61890	Gas regulator assemblies, consisting of KD gas regulators enclosed in nested steel hoods, in boxes	24,000R	45
61900	Gates, race track starting, loose or in packages	10,000R	85
61910	Gear casings, iron, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
61920	Gear cutting machines, in packages or protected by crating and skidded or loose	24,000R	45
61930	Glue heaters (glue pots), self-heating, in barrels, boxes or crates	30,000	60
61940	Glue heaters (glue pots), other than self-heating, in barrels, boxes or crates	24,000R	60
61950	Governors:		
61960	Gas (gas regulators), loose or in packages	24,000R	45
61970	Steam, in barrels, boxes or crates	24,000R	45
61980	Grading or road making implements:		
61985	Backhoes, mounted on crawlers, tractors or trucks, see Note 62, Item 62211, or unmounted, loose	24,000R	45
61990	Blades, or cutting edges or shoes, grader, scraper or snow plow moldboard, steel, loose or in packages	36,000	40
62000	Discs, road grader, loose or in packages	30,000	40
62010	Graders or levelers, drag, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62020	Graders and levelers combined, wheeled, or graders, levelers and road rollers combined, SU, loose or in packages	20,000R	50
62030	Graders and self-propelling road rollers combined, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62040	Graders, wheeled, wheels on or off, loose or in packages	24,000	45
62050	Road scraper bells, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62060	Rollers, road, self-propelling, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62070	Rollers, road, with or without tamping feet, other than self-propelling, or parts thereof, noibn, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62080	Root rake, rock rake, or stump attachments for tractors or parts, noibn, steel, loose or in packages	36,000	40
62090	Sand or gravel spreaders, mounted on freight automobile chassis, loose or in packages ..	12,000R	85
62100	Sand or gravel spreaders, noibn, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62110	Scarifier teeth, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62120	Scarifiers, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62130	Scarifiers and mixers combined, power, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62135	Scrapers, noibn, drag, horse or tractor drawn, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62175	Spreaders, asphalt or concrete, noibn, self-propelled, see Note 50, Item 60687, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62190	Steering poles or guides, grader, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62200	Tractor or truck excavating, grading, or loading attachments, noibn, loose or in packages or on skids	24,000R	45
62210	Tractors and tractor excavating, grading or loading attachments attached, noibn, see Note 62, Item 62211, or motor graders, loose or in packages	24,000R	45
62211	NOTE 62. Ratings will also apply on detached excavating, grading or loading attachments or backhoes when accompanying vehicle from which they have been removed for the purposes of complying with carriers loading rules or to provide safe clearance enroute.		
62220	Graders, levelers, road drags, road plows, road rollers, scarifiers or scrapers, in mixed CL, with parts thereof, see Note 64, Item 62221	24,000R	45
62221	NOTE 64. The aggregate weight of parts that are subject to CL minimum weight in excess of 24,000 pounds shall not exceed 33½ per cent of total weight of shipment.		

For explanation of reference marks, see last page of this Classification.